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Honorable Claire C. Cecchi, U.S.D.J.
King Fed. Bldg. & U.S. Courthouse
50 Walnut Street
P.O. Box 999
Newark, New Jersey 07101
United State District Court

RE: Kongtcheu, Philibert v. Secaucus Healthcare Center, LLC.

Docket No.: 2:13-cv-1856-CCC-JAD

Our File No.: 13152.00525

Dear Judge Cecchi:

This office represents the interests of Guarang Brahmbhatt, M.D. and Riverside Medical Group, LLC in the above-captioned action. On or about November 3, 2017, our office filed a motion to dismiss plaintiff's Complaint pursuant to the Affidavit of Merit Statute, NJSA 2A:53A-26, et seq. Plaintiff requested an extension of time to respond to this motion, and ultimately by way of Order dated November 17, 2017, Your Honor Ordered the Clerk to administratively terminate this case without prejudice(ECF 134.) Your Honor further ordered that when plaintiff is in a position to prosecute the case, he may file a letter with the Court seeking to re-open the instant matter.

On or about December 6, 2018, my office wrote to the Court requesting that the instant matter be dismissed, with prejudice. I now renew that request as more than one year has passed since the dismissal of this action without prejudice, and plaintiff has failed to take any affirmative action whatsoever to secure an Affidavit of Merit or otherwise prosecute this matter against my clients. As such, defendants Guarang Brahmbhatt, M.D. and Riverside Medical Group, LLC respectfully requests that

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plaintiff's Complaint against them be dismissed, with prejudice, for plaintiff's failure to comply with the Affidavit of Merit Statute.

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Respectfully submitted,



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